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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 28, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-321

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 4. Acceptances will be announced by midnight Friday, Feb. 8. Deliveries are to be made from Mar. 16 to Mar. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-321, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products, Smoked Turkey Ham as amended, and Deli-Style Turkey Breasts and Deli-Style Smoked Turkey Breasts dated March 2007, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-321, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container or not more than two turkeys weighing over 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg). A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg).

Deli-Style Turkey Breasts (233040) - Frozen fully cooked deli-style turkey breasts, produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook chunked and formed turkey breast meat. Each deli-style turkey breast must be vacuum packaged in a shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bag or casing, and packed with four 9 to 11 pound (4.08 to 4.99 kg) deli-style turkey breasts per fiberboard shipping container. Each deli-style turkey breast must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and no more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg). A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated March 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Smoked Turkey Hams (234040) - Frozen smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY321
 INVITATION : 028
 COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 30 TURKEY BREAST, DELI
 PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08

001	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 80,000

COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08

003	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,920
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	25,080

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 38,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY321
 INVITATION : 028
 COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
 PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08

004	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 288,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08

005	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
006	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	14,480
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	25,520
009	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	FAS	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 240,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY321
INVITATION : 028
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

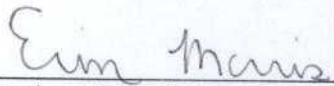
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08

011	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	DARIEN	WI		20,000
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		20,000
013	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 120,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 766,000


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Contracting Officer

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